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THE LIGHTNING MAN

A YOUNG AMERICAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING HAS BEEN HURLED INTO THE SUBTERRANEAN LAND OF LOST OR WEDDING-SCIENTIST AND RULER OF DELTOS-REVENGE WITH INJECTIONS OF RADIUM HAS HARVESTED THE POWERS OF LIGHTNING IN HIS BODY SO WAS BORN THE BLUE BOLT!



THE CYCOTRON IS MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT, BLUE BOLT.



WHEN IT IS FINALLY COMPLETED, IT WILL UNLEASH COUNTLESS TRILLIONS OF VOLTS OF PURE ENERGY TO BE HURLED AT THE KINGDOM OF THE GREEN SORCERESS!



SHE'S CERTAINLY A TRICKY WENCH, TRAVELING ABOUT IN THAT INFERNAL GREEN AURA.



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MEANWHILE-IN FAR VOLTOR,  
THE GREEN SORCERESS  
LEARNS OF DR. BERTOFF'S  
AND THE BLUE BOLT'S  
SECRET ACTIVITIES.



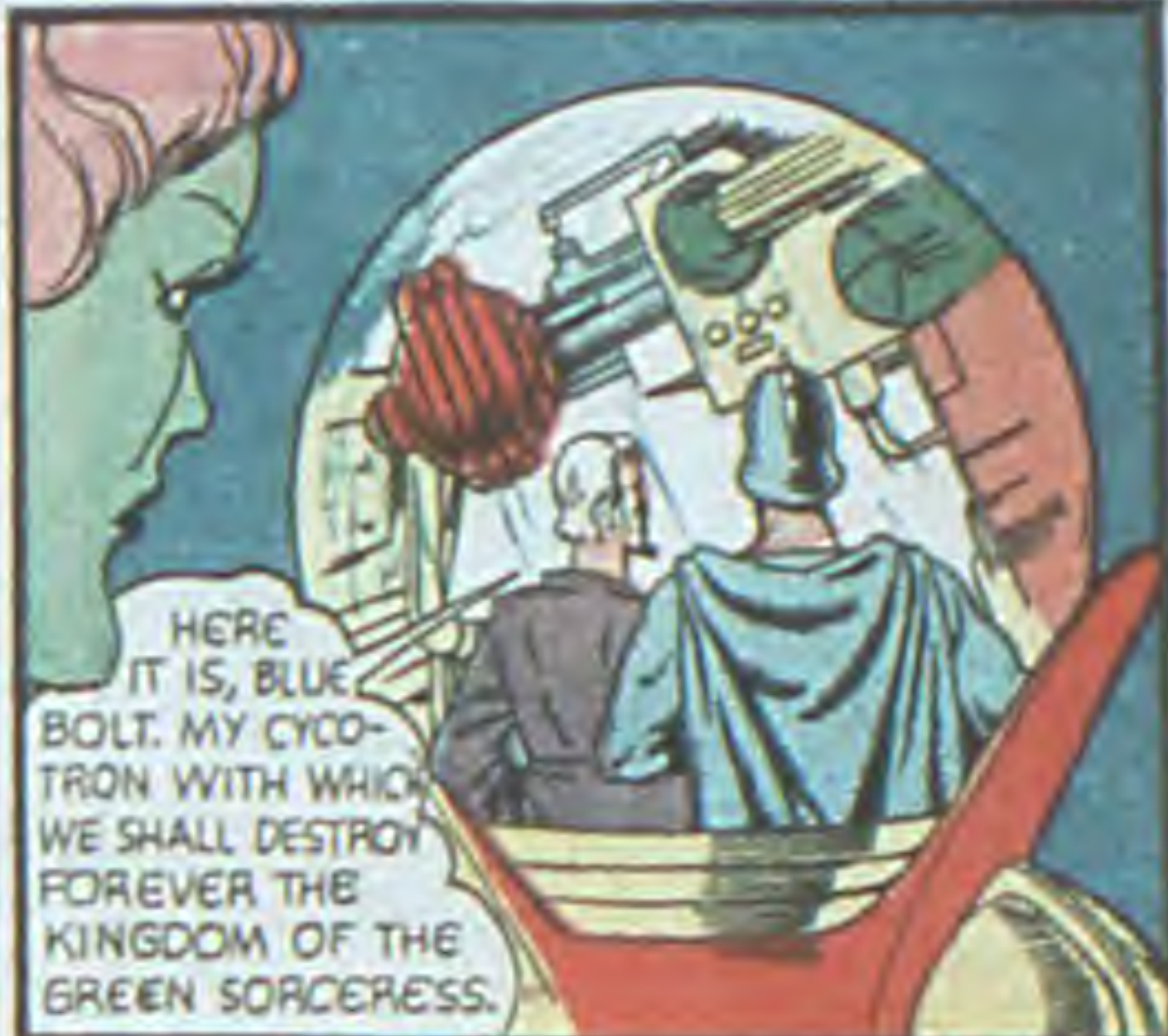
MY TELEVISOR! I  
MUST SEE FOR MYSELF  
IF YOUR REPORT IS  
TRUE.



IT'S THE  
MAGNIFICENT  
ONE!



HERE  
IT IS, BLUE  
BOLT. MY CYCO-  
TRON WITH WHICH  
WE SHALL DESTROY  
FOREVER THE  
KINGDOM OF THE  
GREEN SORCERESS.



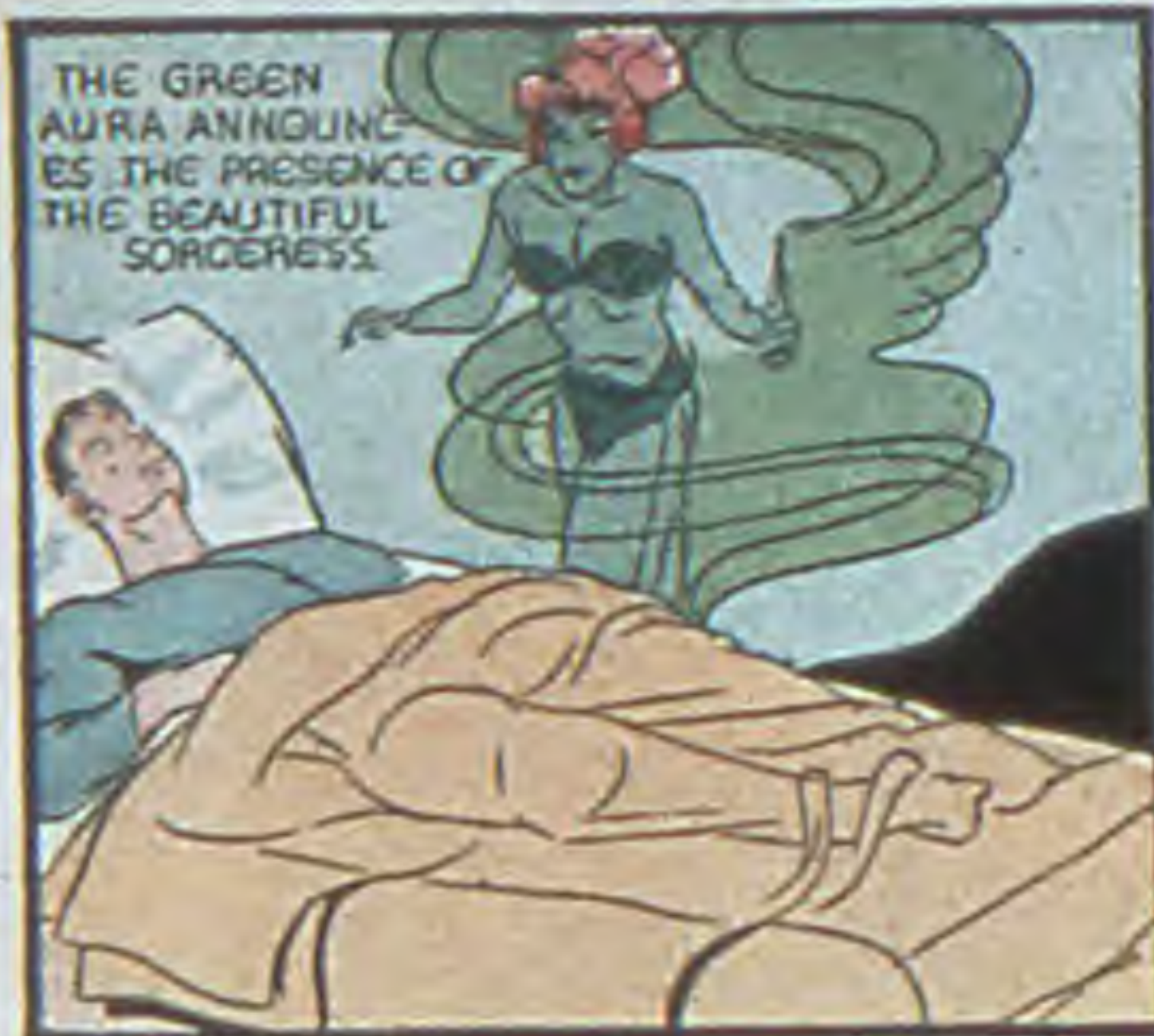
I'LL PAY THEM  
BOTH A VISIT—  
WITH MY  
MAGIC POTION.



BLUE BOLT FINDS THAT EVEN A BODY  
AS POWERFUL AS HIS CAN USE  
EIGHT HOURS OF SLEEP.











DR. BERTOFF ELEVATES HIS CYCOTRON, THE 2,000-TON ELECTRO-BEAM ATOM SMASHER, WITH WHICH HE INTENDS TO DESTROY THE LAND OF THE GREEN SORCERESS.

WHEN IT IS ALL SET UP ON THE MOUNTAIN PEAK, YOU WILL START YOUR EXPEDITIONARY INVASION. THE ATOMIC ENERGY ELEVATOR WILL RAISE IT EASILY.



MAKING CONTACT WITH THE DOCTOR BY MEANS OF HIS PORTABLE MICROPHONE, BLUE BOLT LEADS HIS SQUADRONS TO BATTLE.

CLOSE FORMATION, CAPTAIN. WE'RE NEARING THE LAND OF THE GREEN SORCERESS.



HA! THE FIGHTING IS BEGUN—NOW THE CYCOTRON.



THE CYCOTRON GOES INTO ACTION.

THERE GOES THE RAY—GOOD OLE DOC! JUST IN TIME.



WHILE IN THE CONTROL TOWER OF THE SORCERESS'S STRONGHOLD, FEVERISH HANDS SET THE SIGNAL TO ARM.





AND THE FOLLOWERS OF THE GREEN  
SORCERESS ANSWER THE ALARM WITH  
SHATTERING BURSTS OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.



SO! THEY  
ATTACK!  
GOOD!  
THEY PLAY  
RIGHT INTO  
MY HANDS!



MICRO-MAGNETIC TOWER?  
WAIT UNTIL THEY ENTER THE  
CORRECT MAGNETIC CYCLE,  
THEN ENERGIZE THE  
MAGNETS.



IN THE MICRO-MAGNETIC TOWER,  
THE MAGNO MECHANICS SEE  
THE ENTIRE BATTLE ON  
THE TELEVISION SCREEN.



READY  
TO PROPEL  
THE MAG-  
NET, SIR!

WONDER WHERE  
DOC'S BEAM IS?  
DOCTOR BERTOFF—  
CALLING  
DOCTOR  
BERTOFF!



HAH! THEY ARE IN  
THE MAGNETIC  
CYCLE!  
READY-FIRE!

FIRE  
IT IS,  
SIR!



WHAT IS IT?  
THE MOTORS ARE  
USELESS! WE'RE  
BEING PULLED  
DOWN!



DRAWN BY THE POWER-  
FUL MAGNET, BLUE BOLTS  
WARSHIPS ARE REND-  
ERED HELPLESS—















BLUE BOLT IS IMPRISONED IN THE DUNGEON OF DOOM. HE WAITS PATIENTLY FOR THE SOFTENING FOOTSTEPS OF THE GUARD.

HE'S GONE!  
LUCKY THEY  
DIDN'T FIND MY  
LIGHTNING  
GUN!

GOOD! THE  
LOCK IS GIVING  
WAY! NOW TO  
FREE MY SOL-  
DIERS!

HURRY! UNTIE  
THE MEN—  
SOMEONE  
APPROACHES!

FIND YOUR  
ARMS—THERE  
MAY BE A  
FIGHT!

RUN, MEN!  
PICK THE  
FASTEST  
SHIPS!

WHAT'S ALL  
THE COMMOTION  
HERE?—  
WHAT TH—?

BLUE BOLT, WITH CLEAN, POWERFUL  
BLOWS, HOLDS OFF THE ENEMY, WHILE  
HIS MEN  
SEEK THEIR  
WEAPONS.

IN THE MIDST OF  
THE BATTLE, GREEN-  
ISH VAPOR APPEARS—  
THE GREEN  
AURA!

LOOK OUT! TOO LATE—I'VE  
SHOT HER!

OUT OF THE AURA RISES  
THE GREEN SORCESS.







# DICK COLE

## WONDER — BOY

By Bob Davis



ANOTHER STORY OF DICK COLE — THAT  
SUPER BOY OF AMERICAN YOUTH — WHOSE  
AMAZING MENTAL AND PHYSICAL POW-  
ERS HAVE BEEN SCIENTIFICALLY DEVELOPED  
FROM INFANCY, BY HIS ADOPTED FATHER  
— PROF. BLAIR.



SCENE: ACADAMY LAKE.



ALL RIGHT, LADS —  
GATHER 'ROUND, EDDIE —  
MURPH — YOU DICK —



NOW, I  
WANT —

HEY, LOOK!  
JACK BARTON'S BOAT —  
THEY'LL BE IN  
ACCIDENT!!



OH, JACK — BE  
CAREFUL!

SHY, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN  
ANYTHING! WATCH THIS TURN!



JACK! LOOK  
OUT!

ZING-O-!

HEY!



SENSING DISASTER, DICK COLE PLUNGES TO THE RESCUE!

WOW!

THEY'RE  
GOING TO  
HIT!

THERE GOES  
DICK!!

GREAT HEAVENS!  
LAURA'S IN THAT BOAT  
WITH RYTON!

HIS SUPER POWER CARRIES HIM SWIFTLY TO THE SCENE

OH, THEY'LL  
BE KILLED!!

FOOLS!



THE IMPACT THROWS LAURA CLEAR



DICK  
DIVES!



SHE'S CAUGHT  
IN THE  
WEEDS!



AS DICK NEARS LAURA, A HUGE TURTLE APPROACHES, BUT —



—DICK SEES HIM IN TIME.











I CAN ONLY REPEAT, SIR, I KNOW NOTHING OF THE MATTER, INCLUDING THE PRESENCE OF MY COP IN THE BELFRY.



VERY WELL, SINCE YOU PREFER IT, YOU WILL DO SENTRY DUTY FOR TWO WEEKS AND SUSPEND ALL SOCIAL ACTIVITY. IF THE BELL IS NOT RETURNED WITHIN THAT TIME, YOU WILL BE EXPELLED! — COURT DISMISSED!



WITH THE BEGINNING OF HIS SENTENCE, DICK IS BARRED FROM ATHLETICS.

WISH THE HECK I COULD GET INTO THAT GAME!



EACH DAY HE SERVES EXTRA SENTRY DUTY. TRANTS AND JEERS FROM RYTON AND HIS PALS FOLLOW HIM EVERYWHERE.

WELL, WELL, WHERE'S THE BELL, TIN-SOLDIER!

HA-HA—THAT'S A HOT ONE! WELL—



EVEN TO THE CLASSROOM—

GRANT'S LEFT FLANK THEN SWUNG TO THE —

BELL, BELL, WHERE'S THE BELL? WELL, WELL, WHERE'S THE —



WELL, WELL, WHERE—

THE DAYS PASS QUICKLY, AND STILL THE BELL IS MISSING.

ONE MORE DAY AND I'LL BE EXPELLED— "WELL, WELL, WHERE'S THE BELL? WELL—WELL—" SAY—



IT'S ONLY A HUNCH BUT—



IT'S WORTH A CHANCE— "WELL, WELL" IT WAS A LAME GAG, BUT IT MAY BE A GOOD CLUE —

















# THE SUB-ZERO MAN

By LOOPY ANTONETTE

FROM THE PLANET VENUS AN EXPEDITION TRIES TO REACH THE EARTH... IN A CRASH WITH A FROZEN ASTEROID ALL THE VENUSIANS ARE FROZEN TO DEATH BUT ONE MAN... THE SUB-ZERO MAN....



SURVIVING THE SEVERE COLD HE REACHES THE EARTH SAFELY BUT HE NOW HAS A SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURE AND FREEZES EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES...



HE FINDS THAT BY USE OF AN ATOMIC-RAY GUN, HE CAN CONTROL HIS UNUSUAL ABILITY OF FREEZING OBJECTS.



HE IS CAUGHT AND HELD A PRISONER, BUT ESCAPES BY MEANS OF HIS STRANGE FREEZING POWERS....



THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS LOOKING FOR HIM NOT KNOWING WHAT THIS UNUSUAL MAN MAY BE UP TO....



SO NOW, FRIENDLESS AND LOST ON EARTH, SUB-ZERO IS HEADING FOR THE SNOW-CAPPED ROCKIES, WHICH SEEM TO REMIND HIM OF HIS VENUSIAN HOME WHEN.....













A CRASH IS IMMINENT...

W-WE'RE  
GOING TO CRASH.  
WE CAN'T STOP  
IT!



... BUT SUB-ZERO THROWS  
AN ICY BLAST AT THE ON-  
COMING BUS...



... AND THE BRAKES FREEZE SOLID.



BRINGING THE BUS TO A SUDDEN STOP...



W-WHAT HAPPENED?  
WHY THE BUS IS COVERED  
WITH ICE!



HEY, DRIVER,  
IT'S THE SUB-ZERO  
MAN!



AND TO THINK I  
NEVER GUESSED  
WHO HE WAS!

HE CERTAINLY  
SAVED ALL THOSE  
CHILDREN FROM A  
SURE DEATH!

PERHAPS HE  
DID IT JUST TO  
SAVE HIMSELF!

SURE,  
THAT'S IT, HE WAS  
JUST AFRAID OF  
HIS OWN SKIN!



SUB-ZERO RACES AWAY...

THEY'RE NOT  
GETTING ME—  
YET!





















FORGOTTEN IN THE CROWD, SUB-ZERO LEARNS ABOUT THE VOLCANO.

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO STOP THE LAVA!

WHY, THERE'S THAT STRANGE MAN WHO SAVED ME FROM DROWNING!

HE'S HEADING FOR THE VOLCANO... HE'LL BE KILLED!... I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! HE SAVED MY LIFE, NOW I'VE GOT TO HELP HIM!

AT THE CITY LIMITS NEAREST THE LAVA FLOW --

IT WILL BE JUST A MATTER OF MINUTES NOW, MAYOR... WE TRIED TO DIVERT THE FLOW WITH DYNAMITE, BUT IT WAS NO USE!

WE MIGHT AS WELL DRIVE OFF... THIS MOTORCYCLE OFFICER WILL STAY JUST AHEAD OF THE FLOW IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY!

SUB-ZERO ARRIVES ON THE SCENE...

THERE'S THE LAVA!

OFFICER... STOP THAT MAN!... HE MUST BE TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE!

QUICK!... STOP HIM!... HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!

...QUICKLY SUB-ZERO FREEZES THE OFFICER IN HIS TRACKS...

JUST A MINUTE, OFFICER...

...THAT'LL HOLD YOU... NOW I WANT TO SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT THIS HOT LAVA!



WITH A WAVE OF HIS ICY HAND, SUB-ZERO FREEZES THE WALL OF LAVA SOLID AND STOPS ITS DESTRUCTIVE FLOW...

LOOK... THE LAVA'S STOPPED AND IT HAS TURNED COLD!



IT'S THE SUB-ZERO MAN AND HE'S SAVED OUR CITY!



YOU LOOK COLD, OLD MAN, HAVE A SHOT FROM THIS ATOMIC GUN, IT'LL WARM YOU UP!



YOU SHALL HAVE THE GREATEST BANQUET THAT CENTRO HAS EVER SEEN... OH, I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE YOU TWO... SUB-ZERO, THIS IS JANET WARE!

NOW THAT WE'VE REALLY MET, YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY THIS TIME!



AND NOW MAY I PRESENT OUR GUEST OF HONOR, THE MAN WHO SAVED OUR GREAT CITY... THE SUB-ZERO MAN!



IF I WAS SORT OF COLD TO YOU AT FIRST, I CAN REASSURE YOU THAT THE WARMTH OF THIS WELCOME HAS COMPLETELY THAWED ME OUT!



FOLLOW THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF THIS AMAZING CHARACTER IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF

**BLUE BOLT**



# OLD CAP HAWKIN'S TALES

by  
K. L. B.



"NATHAN HALE" SAID OLD CAP HAWKINS TO HIS PAL JOE "IS ONE OF OUR GREATEST HEROES. I'LL TELL YE HIS STORY."



"THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOUND YOUNG NATHAN TEACHING SCHOOL. BUT HE SOON GAVE UP HIS CLASSES TO ENTER THE CONTINENTAL ARMY."



"TO AID THE CAUSE HE ENLISTED IN THE DANGEROUS SECRET SERVICE, DRESSING HIS UNIFORM TO BECOME A SPY."



"NATHAN WENT TO LONG ISLAND TO GET CRUCIAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WASHINGTON."





"WHILE WAITING FOR A BOATMAN TO TAKE HIM TO NEW YORK, NATHAN WAS RECOGNIZED BY A TORY."



"AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ESCAPE ACROSS THE SOUND, HE WAS ARRESTED, AND—"



"—TAKEN BEFORE LORD HOWE, WHERE HE WAS CONDEMNED AS A SPY."



"HE SPENT HIS LAST HOURS WRITING TO HIS MOTHER AND SISTER."



"BUT HIS LETTERS WERE DESTROYED BEFORE HIS EYES—AND HE WAS REFUSED A CLERGYMAN."



"NATHAN MET HIS FATE WITHOUT FEAR. ASKED BY HIS GUARDS WHETHER HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY, HE REPLIED IN THESE IMMORTAL WORDS:



"I ONLY REGRET THAT I HAVE BUT ONE LIFE TO LOSE FOR MY COUNTRY!"



# THE WHITE RIDER

AND HIS

## SUPER HORSE

ANOTHER STORY OF THE WHITE RIDER, GRIM AVENGER OF WRONGS, AND HIS AMAZING HORSE, CLOUD, THE ANIMAL OF SUPER POWER AND INTELLIGENCE, BORN IN A STRANGE "LOST CANYON" WHERE THE PULL OF GRAVITY IS GREAT, SUPER-HORSE BECOMES A WONDER ANIMAL OUT OF THE CANYON UNDER NORMAL GRAVITY. THESE POWERS THE WHITE RIDER HAS DEDICATED TO THE WEAK AND OPPRESSED.





WITH A BURST OF TERRIFIC SPEED,  
SUPER HORSE RACES IN PURSUIT AND—



—AS HE DRAWS ALONGSIDE, THE  
WHITE RIDER LEAPS.



OFF!!



HE'S OUT—  
COLD!



CLOUD LEAPS ON AHEAD—  
OVERTAKING THE GIRL'S HORSE.



HE GRABS THE REINS IN  
HIS TEETH, AND—

HELP!



—WITH A MIGHTY TUG, BRINGS HIM TO A HALT.



THE WHITE RIDER HURRIES  
TO THE GIRL'S SIDE.

PLEASE  
HELP ME!

YOU'RE SAFE  
NOW!



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

SIT DOWN AND TELL  
ME YOUR  
TROUBLE.

















AND RUBS HIS SADDLE AGAINST  
A PIECE OF TIMBER FROM  
WHICH A SPIKE STICKS OUT.



AFTER MANY MINUTES OF  
EFFORT, SUPER HORSE DIS-  
LODGES THE ROPE FROM  
THE SADDLE  
HORN.



THEN, PICKING UP THE COIL,  
HE DROPS IT INTO THE PIT.



THE WHITE RIDER TIES THE  
ROPE AROUND DOROTHY'S  
WAIST.



SUPER HORSE BRACES, FLIES  
AT THE ROPE, AND —



DRAGS THE CAPTIVES  
OUT OF THE PIT.



SAFE! THANK  
HEAVEN!



YOU SAVED OUR  
LIVES, CLOUD!



NOW TO GET  
THOSE BANDITS!



THEY MUST BE IN THAT  
CABIN. YOU WAIT HERE!  
I'M GOING  
AFTER THEM!



THE WHITE RIDER MOVES  
STEALTHILY TOWARDS THE CABIN.









# PONY TRACKS

LOCO LUKE AND SNOOZER, TWO RAMBLIN' RANNYS ARE OUT TO SEE THE WORLD—THEY HAVE JUST RIDDEN OUT OF A RANGE WAR AND ARE NOW

?

WHAT KINDA BEAST BIRD OR FISH MIGHT THAT BE?



UGH!



BY JACK LAMBERT



MY LITTLE WILD FLOWER



SHE'S LOSTED



MAY-BE-SO SHE HIDEN BY THESE ROCKS.



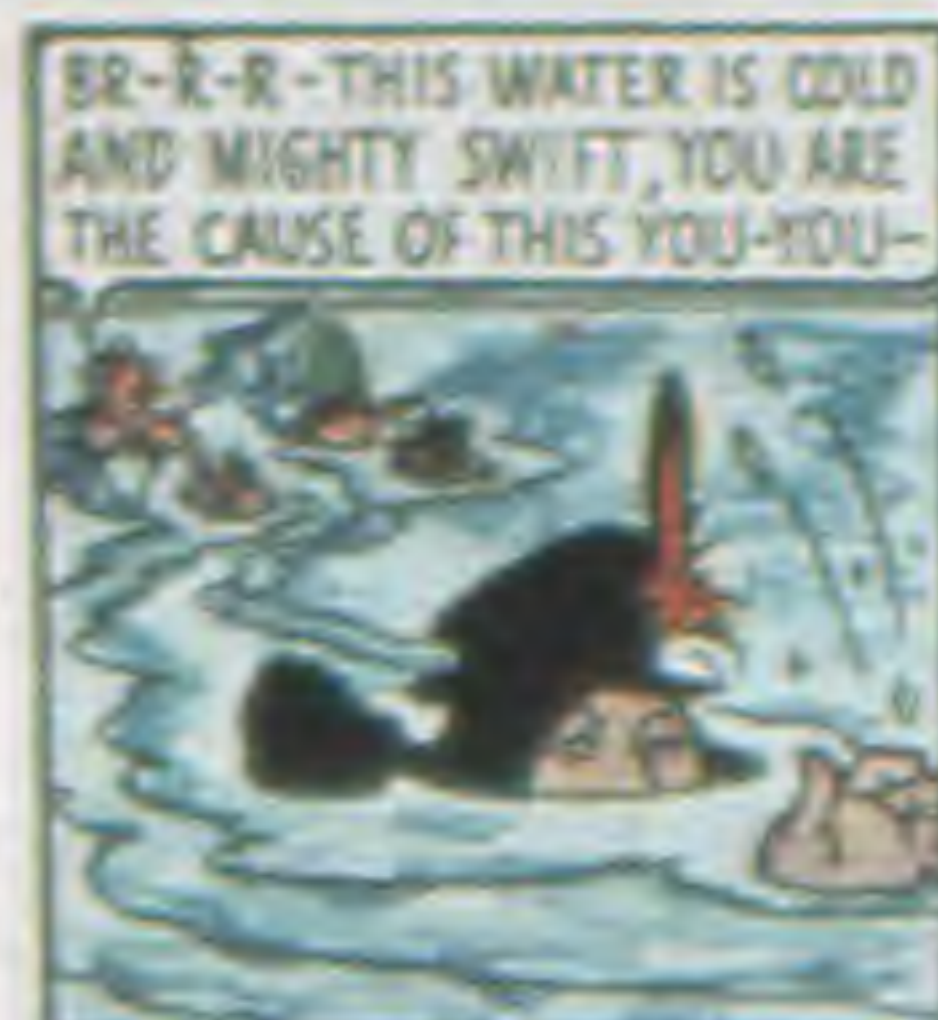
YEN/YORE GETTING US A LOT MORE GRIEF AND MISERY I CAN SEE IT COMIN'

HEY! HOLD UP-ME AND MY PARD CRAVE TO MAKE MEDICINE WITH YOU



UGH! LOCO PALE FACE STICKEM NOSE IN RED MAN'S BUSI-NESS PLENTY PRONTO.







PALE FACE SAY "NO CAN DO"  
TURKEY TAIL SAY "CAN DO"  
YOU WATCH-EM.

IF YOU THINK I'M GOIN' DOWN  
BELOW AND PICK UP  
THE PIECES - WHY  
YOUR WRONG - HE'S  
JUST PLAIN BUZZARD  
MEAT RIGHT NOW!

TWO BITS HE DON'T MAKE IT,  
FOUR BITS HE DOES.

SIX-BITS HE DROPS.

A BUCK HE MAKES IT.

YOU WIN.

CRACK

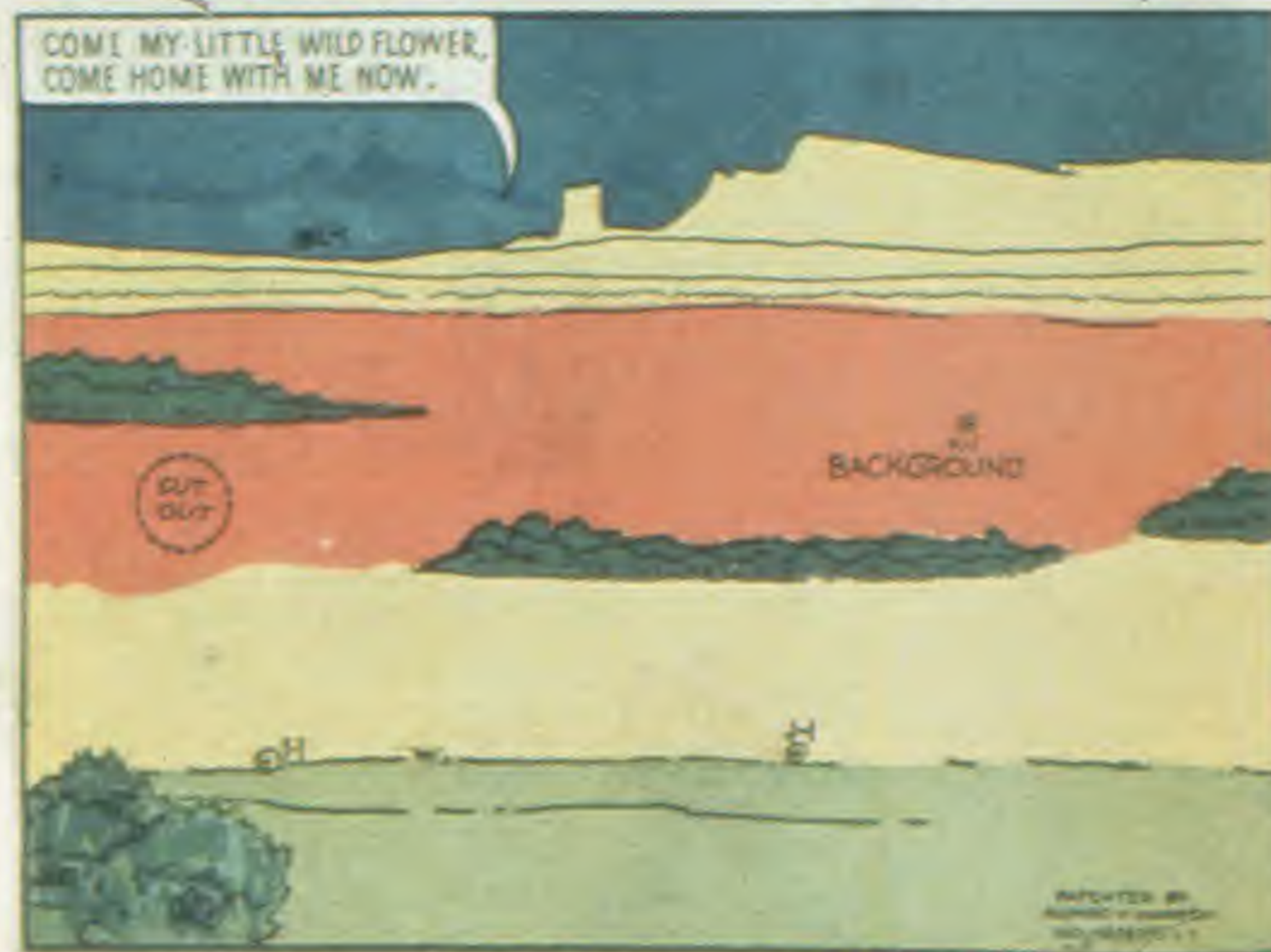
WELL THAT'S THAT.  
COME AND LETS RATTLE  
OUR HOOKS OUTA  
HERE.

SHAKE OUT A LOOP.  
THE STAMPEDE IS  
OVER - WE'LL HAWL  
HIM UP NOW!

CATCHEM ROPE PRETTY QUICK  
NOW OR TURKEY TAIL GO LONG  
HAPPY HUNTIN' GROUND PLENTY  
PRONTO.

ALL TOGETHER - HO-HE-PULL - NOW ALL TOGETHER -  
HO-HE-PULL, HE'S COMIN'!







THAT INJUN MUST HAVE FOUND HIS SQUAW THROUGH THIS SPY GLASS.



WHY THAT BLANKY-BLANK LITTLE SO AND SO, THE LOW-DOWN KNOCKED KNEED, BOW-LEGGED, CROSS-EYED SON OF A HORND TOAD, I'LL



IM GONNA GUN-WHIP THAT MANGY STRING-HALTED PIECE OF MULE MEAT!



AND US HELPIN' HIM HUNT HIS SQUAW - JUST TAKE A LOOK AT HIS LITTLE WILD FLOWER.



FOLLOW DIRECTIONS BELOW AND SEE LITTLE WILD FLOWER IN ACTION.

# JACK A WARREN'S ANIMATED CUT-OUT CARTOON

DIRECTIONS: -  
CUT OUT BACKGROUND ON OPPOSITE PAGE, AND WORKING PARTS ON THIS PAGE, WITH RUBBER CEMENT OR PASTE MOUNT THEM ON CARDBOARD OR STIFF PAPER. CUT OUT HOLE IN BACKGROUND, CUT OUT WORKING PARTS, TAKE NEEDLE AND THREAD, KNOT THREAD AT END, SEW THROUGH AT POINT A, TO A-I, KNOT THREAD UP CLOSE, CUT THREAD - REPEAT AT B TO B-I, C TO C-I, D TO D-I, E TO E-I, F TO F-I, G TO G-I, H TO H-I, KNOT THREAD, LEAVE ABOUT 2 INCHES OF THREAD, SEW POINT I TO I-I ON BACKGROUND, J TO J-I, K TO K-I, L TO L-I, PULL THREAD AT H, THROUGH LARGE HOLE IN BACKGROUND, TURN IN ROTARY MANNER

## WORKING PARTS





# SUB-ZERO'S ADVENTURES ON EARTH

by Stockbridge Winslow



## Synopsis of last month's instalment:—

Because everything he did seemed to cause trouble and suffering, Sub Zero, the man from Venus, decided to go up near the North Pole where he would be alone. There he could decide what he would do on Earth. On the way he fell asleep on a field of ice and awakened to see a whaling steamer crashing through the ice towards him. The cannon on the bow was fired and a harpoon was winging towards his heart but he was too dazed to think or to act.

## PART II

**S**UDDENLY realizing his danger, Sub Zero thrust his right arm out in front of him and a wall of ice like a plate of flawless glass formed a few feet from his body. The steel barb of the harpoon bit deep into the ice and white cracks laced out in all directions like a giant spider's web.

Sub Zero struggled to his feet. He had no quarrel with the whalers, so without a backward glance he hurried away.

He had travelled several hours when he noticed a line of black dots on the ice. He approached and found a string of dogs, a sled, and a man almost completely covered with snow.

Knowing that if life did exist

in the man or the dogs it would be snuffed out if he touched them, Sub Zero paused and pulled out his atom gun. He discharged the ray into his body and his temperature became normal. He could now handle men and animals with safety.

Every dog was frozen stiff, but the man's heavy furs had protected him. Sub Zero worked over the unconscious figure for half an hour and was finally rewarded with a low moan. During this period he was obliged to discharge the atom gun into his body several times in order to prevent the cold from returning.

*"Look out!" the man shouted. Sub-Zero whirled, and stared up into the slaving jaws of the white monster from the north!*

"My partner, my partner!" murmured the half-frozen man.

"Where is he?"

"In our shack—sick. I had to go for supplies. I got 'em, but I'll never get through."

"Yes we will," Sub Zero assured him. "Just keep warm on the sled and I'll pull you over the ice faster than any dog team you've got."

Sub Zero cut away the dogs and fashioned the stiff leather straps into a harness that he could slip over his broad shoulders. Satisfying himself that the man was warm and comfortable, he started off,



About an hour later the man suddenly flung aside the furs and yelled.

"What is it?" demanded Sub Zero.

"Open water ahead — two miles of it! She's freezing up late this year!"

"Don't worry until we get there."

SUB ZERO paused only an instant when he reached the open water. His right hand swung in an underhand curve as though he were bowling, and the cold blast from his body skipped over the surface of the water, freezing it solid. While the man howled in amazement, Sub Zero stepped out on the glassy surface and began to sprint, dragging the heavily laden sled behind him.

They intended to travel all night but a terrific blizzard blew up and the visibility became poor. Finally, the flakes were so thick that they seemed like a solid wall of white.

Sub Zero quickly constructed an igloo of ice around the sled and its occupant.

"Come on in," shouted the man. "I'll light the stove. It'll keep us warm."

"I'll stay out here," replied Sub Zero. Sinking to the ground, he curled up like an animal to sleep.

The snow continued to whirl around him, completely burying his body. But instead of remaining soft and light, the extreme cold from the man from Venus turned it to ice. Layer upon layer froze around him.

When he awoke he could not move. He forced his eyes open but there was nothing but blackness. Wiggling a finger he encountered ice. It was the cold of his body against the cold of the ice. He was trapped alive in a frozen coffin of his own making!

His muscles tightened and from every pore in his body streamed cold — cold far more extreme than any scientist had ever dreamed of. The ice was like a living thing as it contracted and suddenly shattered into thousands of tiny chips with a loud crack.

Sub Zero climbed out of the heap of ice fragments and looked up at gray sky. An occasional snowflake fluttered down. The wind had died completely.

Sub Zero pointed at the igloo with his finger and it split open like a dropped watermelon. The man awakened with a start. "What happened?" he asked in a frightened voice.

"Nothing to worry about. Get yourself and your things on the sled, we're going on."

They had travelled half a day when the going began to get difficult. Huge ice hummocks jutted up before them and it was necessary for Sub Zero to blast them to pieces with cold force. Or, if they were too dense, to scramble over them. The man insisted that he was feeling better and did not want to be pulled on a sled any longer. In spite of Sub Zero's protests, he hurried on ahead, anxious to reach the side of his ailing partner.

THEY had reached a particularly dangerous area, a spot where terrific forces had caused the ice to break and buckle. Sharp, jagged slabs of ice jutted skyward, and all around were deep, ragged holes.

The man was a bouncing ball of fur up ahead and Sub Zero watched him anxiously. Suddenly he yelled and disappeared.

Pausing only to shrug out of the harness and fire the atom gun into his body, Sub Zero leaped forward. Peering down from an ice peak he saw a crumpled figure in the bottom of a hole.

Since his body was at normal temperature, Sub Zero had the powers of an ordinary man. He lowered himself into the hole and, slinging the man over his back, carried him to the sled.

"My leg! My leg!" moaned the injured man.

"I'm afraid it's broken!" said Sub Zero. "But I'll be able to set it."

"What about a splint?"

"Stop worrying!" snapped the man from Venus as he deftly packed snow around the leg.

When he had fashioned a cast of snow he carried it away and waited for the cold to stream back into his body. Then he froze the snow as solidly as a piece of steel. Then he fired the atom gun into his body again and returned to the man.

"I'll wrap the leg in the furs and then put the cast on," said Sub Zero, as his fingers worked swiftly. "The cold will numb the pain, and if we haven't far to go, there shouldn't be any danger."

There was no answer, and Sub Zero looked up sharply. The man's eyes were bulging as he stared at something over Sub Zero's shoulder.

"Look out!" he shouted, his voice a hoarse squeak.

Sub Zero rose and whirled around in one motion. Perched on the ice above him was a tremendous polar bear. Before he could move, the animal leaped and struck him in the chest. Both went down with a crash on the ice.

Sub Zero was powerless. His body was at normal temperature and the gaping, slaving jaws of the bear were poised above his throat.

**WILL SUB ZERO BE ABLE TO ESCAPE DEATH THIS TIME?**

*Continue this exciting story in the next issue of Blue Bolt*





STEAMENGINEER

# POW!!!

By Paul Davidson

ENGINEERED BY RUNAWAY RONSON THE SUPER STREAMLINER THUNDERS OVER THE RAILS AT A SPEED WHERE CERTAIN DESTRUCTION WOULD FACE IT SHOULD ANYTHING OBSTRUCT ITS COURSE.

IN THE CAB OF THE STREAMLINER

WE'RE COMING TO THE ONLY SPOT I DON'T LIKE ABOUT THIS RUN, PAT!

YOU MEAN WHERE THE OVERPASS IS BEING BUILT?



YES... IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO FALL ACROSS THE TRACKS WE'D PROBABLY JUMP AND KILL EVERYONE ABOARD!



WHAT? S-SAY C-COULDN'T WE CUT DOWN ON THE SPEED A LITTLE?

NO!



THIS IS A LIMITED... AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS... TOP SPEED UNDER ALL CONDITIONS! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN IN CASE ANYTHING HAPPENS!



CATASTROPHE SUDDENLY LOOMS IN FRONT OF THE SUPER STREAMLINER... A HEAVY TRUCK FALLS OVER THE EMBANKMENT ONTO THE TRACKS.





THERE IT IS! I HAD A FEELING SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN AROUND HERE SOME DAY!

RUNAWAY... WE'LL CRACK UP! WE'LL BE KILLED!



PAT DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD... WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING... AND FAST, TOO!

B-BUT WHAT?



GET TO THOSE EMERGENCY BRAKES... HURRY!

ALL RIGHT



THEY'RE AS TIGHT AS THEY CAN BE!



RUNAWAY... THE SPEED'S TOO GREAT... WE'RE NOT STOPPING FAST ENOUGH!

HOLD TIGHT... WE MAY STILL GET OUT OF THIS...



LIKE A STEAK RUNAWAY DYES FOR THE SWITCH CONTROLLING THE SPEED OF THE GYRO-STABILIZERS FOR THE MOTOR!



THIS MAY HELP US... I HOPE!



IN A DEAFENING ROAR, THE SUPER STREAMLINER STRIKES THE HEAVY TRUCK CRUMBLING IT INTO A MASS OF TWISTED STEEL...



THE SUPER STREAMLINER BEGINS TO LEAN SIDWAYS



IN AN ATTEMPT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE STREAMLINER, RUNAWAY CUTS THE SPEED OF THE GYRO-STABILIZERS, AND THEN THROWS IT INTO FULL SPEED AGAIN...



THE SUDDEN CHANGE THROWS THE TRAIN LEANING TOWARD THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACK!



PAT WE MADE IT... WE'RE NOT ROCKING AS MUCH AS BEFORE... WE'RE STILL ON THE TRACKS!







HERE'S ANOTHER ONE FOR YOU, BUD!



THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!



C'MON, RAT... WAKE UP! WE HAVE WORK TO DO!

OH-H-HI! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



A TRAIN ROBBERY! SNAP OUT OF IT! I WANT YOU TO TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS!

SURE... WHY?



I'M GOING UP ON TOP... SO I CAN GET TO THE BACK OF THE TRAIN!

I KNOW... AND PUT AN END TO THE TRAIN ROBBERY! YOU'RE CRAZY!



THAT'S RIGHT!

B-BUT THEY'RE ARMED... YOU'LL GET SHOT... AN... AN KILLED!



DON'T WORRY... I'LL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!



AS RUNAWAY MOVES TOWARD THE END OF THE TRAIN

W-WHAT TH?



LOOKING TOWARD THE FRONT OF THE TRAIN RUNAWAY SEES THE ENGINE NOSING INTO A TUNNEL



WOW... I FORGOT... I'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST... OR I'LL END UP BEING AN ANGEL!



HOLDING ONTO THE RAIN GUTTER RUNAWAY SWINGS OUTWARD...





IN A SHOWER OF GLASS, RUNAWAY CRASHES INTO THE COACH, BARELY A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE IT THUNDERS INTO THE TUNNEL.



THE TRAIN ROBBERS SEE RUNAWAY

L-LOOK... IT'S THE ENGINEER! LET 'IM HAVE IT!



AS GUNS BLAST OUT, RUNAWAY LEAPS FOR THE LIGHT SWITCH!



HEY!! HE'S TURNED OUT TH' LIGHTS... I CAN'T SEE HIM! STRIKE A MATCH!



THIS AINT NO GOOD... NOT ENOUGH LIGHT!



THERE'S ENOUGH LIGHT FOR ME, BUD! UGH!



I GOT 'IM, BOYS... AN' I'M GONNA FINISH HIM, TOO! UGH... ER-R-R-R-R



T-THERE... TH' LIGHTS IS ON AGAIN!!



NOW, WHERE'S THAT GUY... I WANT A GOOD LOOK... W-WHAT TH'??





AS THE TRAIN ROBBER LOOKS DOWN AT THE FALLEN FIGURE, HE SEES THAT IT IS ONE OF HIS FELLOW THUGS.

IT'S... IT'S RICKIE...  
MY BUDDY!



YES... YOU GOT  
MIXED UP... DIDN'T  
YOU!



HEARING THE VOICE BEHIND  
HIM, THE THUG REELS... AND  
FACING RUNAWAY... DRAWS  
HIS GUN.

IT'S ALL YOUR  
FAULT... YOU...



NOT SO FAST! I'LL GET YOU  
FOR THIS!



YES... BEFORE I'M THROUGH  
WITH YOU, I'LL MAKE YOU  
WISH YOU HAD NEVER  
SEEN A TRAIN!



LITERALLY  
MASHED  
TO A  
PULP,  
THE  
THUG  
SOON  
DROPS  
FROM  
RUNAWAY'S  
CRUISING  
BLOWS  
!



IF THERE'S A DOCTOR  
HERE, WOULD YOU MIND  
LOOKING AT THIS  
FELLOW THAT WAS  
SHOT?



HMM... HE WASN'T  
SHOT... JUST SCARED  
STIFF!  
WELL!!  
COULD  
YOU HELP  
ME DRAG THESE  
YEGGS INTO THE CAB?  
I'VE A SPECIAL  
PLACE TO PUT  
THEM!



THERE... I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO MAKE SOME  
USE OF THESE  
CLOTHES HOOKS!



Another  
EPISODE OF  
'RUNAWAY RONIN'  
WILL APPEAR IN THE  
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# Edison Bell

## YOUNG INVENTOR







## HERE IS AN "X-RAY" MACHINE YOU CAN MAKE!

**A** MAILING TUBE, A FEW LARGE CORKS, A FEATHER, AND A PIECE OF WIRE ARE ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE THIS WORKING MODEL "X-RAY."

THIS END OPEN

**T**HE WHOLE IDEA LIES IN THE FACT THAT LIGHT IS DIFFUSED WHEN IT PASSES THROUGH THE FEATHER. THE CORKS AND WIRE ARE JUST DECORATIONS.

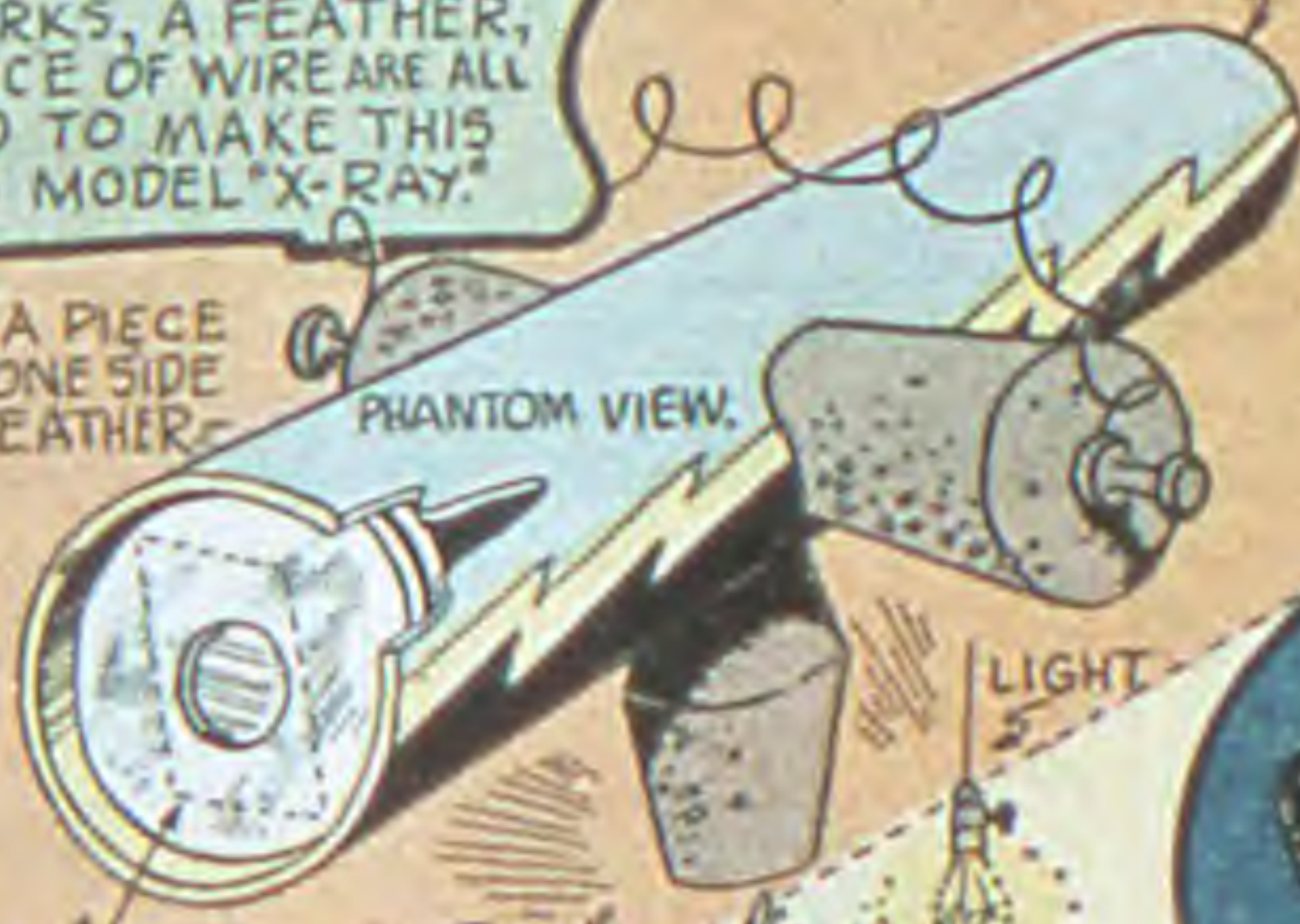
CUT A PIECE OFF ONE SIDE OF FEATHER

PHANTOM VIEW

LIGHT

-AND GLUE IT BETWEEN TWO HOLED DISKS

**P**lace open end to eye and look at hand in front of bright light - **HERE'S** WHAT YOU'LL SEE!





# SERGEANT

# SPOOK



SERGEANT SPOOK, BLOWN UP IN HIS CHEMICAL LABORATORY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS WHILE WORKING ON A MURDER CASE, HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF HIS BODY BUT HIS SPIRIT LIVES ON AND CONTINUES TO FIGHT CRIME.



IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING, WEALTHY PETER DAWN IS STROLLING HOME FROM HIS CLUB. SUDDENLY A SHOT BREAKS THE QUIET OF THE MORNING AND DAWN SLUMPS TO THE PAVEMENT—DEAD.



A WEIRD FIGURE SUDDENLY APPEARS, THEN—

I'LL PIN THIS NOTE ON HIM TO SHOW WE MEAN BUSINESS.



—HURRIES AWAY.

GET GOING, GUYS!



LATER THAT DAY—AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

MORNING, CAP. ILA NOTE PIN-HEAR THERE WAS A NED TO HIS MURDER LAST NIGHT) COAT SAY-WHAT'S IT ALL—TING—'THIS ABOUT? — GUY DIDN'T PAY OFF!— AND IT WAS SIGNED 'THE DEAD HEAD GANG.'



IT SEEMS PETER DAWN WAS RECEIVING THREATENING NOTES FROM THIS GANG, DEMANDING A HUGE SUM OF MONEY OR ELSE. BUT HE THOUGHT THEY WERE CRANK NOTES AND NEVER BOTH-ERED ABOUT THEM.





During this conversation, Sergeant Spook had been listening, unseen, of course, by the two cops.

HMM-THINK I'LL TACKLE THIS CASE.



THE WAY THIS JOB WAS PULLED, IT HAS ALL THE EAR MARKS OF A WEST SIDE GANG. -THINK I'LL GO DOWN TO BOY'S CHOP HOUSE MAYBE I CAN PICK UP A CLUE.



OUTSIDE BOY'S CHOP HOUSE A GANG OF TERS' HANGOUT.



SPOOK ENTERS, PAUSES AT A TABLE AND LISTENS TO THE CONVERSATION OF TWO TOUGH LOOKING BIRDS.



I TELL YOU, DIP, THAT SAFE WOULD BE A CINCH FOR YOU TO CRACK TONIGHT.

HMM- I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU BIRDS LATER! RIGHT NOW I'M LOOKING FOR A GANG OF KILLERS.



JUST THEN THE DOOR OPENS AND IN WALKS DAPPER DIX, THE SLICKEST THUG ON THE WEST SIDE. DIX MAKES HIS WAY TOWARD A TABLE IN THE BACK ROOM, WHERE-



HE IS JOINED BY TWO OTHER THUGS.



HI YA, BOSS?

SERGEANT SPOOK LISTENS AS THEY TALK.



WHO'S NEXT ON THE LIST, BOSS?

HAROLD PIERCE, THE BROKER. I SENT HIM A NOTE TODAY.

I TOLD HIM IF HE DIDN'T KICK IN WITH 50 GRAND BY TONIGHT, THE DEAD HEADS WOULD KILL HIM AND HIS FAMILY!



SPOOK DECIDES TO FOLLOW THE KILLERS TO THE SPOT WHERE THEY'RE TO RECEIVE THE MONEY AND CATCH THEM WITH THE GOODS.



I WONDER WHERE THE PLACE IS?



WHAT TH-! ???

WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE??

AS THEY LEAVE, SPOOK DECIDES TO TEACH THE TWO SAFE CRACKERS A LESSON. AS HE PASSES THEIR TABLE, HE KNOCKS DIP SPINNING AND THROWS THE OTHER THUG ACROSS THE ROOM.







SERGEANT SPOOK RACES TO THE NEXT PIER AND GIVES CHASE IN AN OUTBOARD MOTOR BOAT.



SPOOK'S IMAGE FADES AS HE CONCENTRATES ON OVERTAKING THE GANGSTERS, AND THE OUTBOARD, SEEMINGLY EMPTY, TEARS ON DOWN THE RIVER.



LOOK, BOSS! THAT OUTBOARD SEEMS TO BE FOLLOWING US!



YEH, - BUT IT'S EMPTY! THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY ABOUT THIS!

ON AND ON THE TWO BOATS RACE DOWNSTREAM, WITH THE OUTBOARD QUICKLY GAINING ON THE GANGSTERS.



IT'S GETTING CLOSER, BOSS! FIRE AT IT! THERE MUST BE SOMEONE STEERING IT!



FIRE AWAY, BOYS! I'M NOT ABLE TO STOP BULLETS ANY MORE!



SERGEANT SPOOK LEAPS ABOARD THE GANGSTERS' BOAT, AND THE OUTBOARD RACES ON BY, EMPTY.



WELL I'LL BE - THAT BOAT IS EMPTY!



SPOOK SLAMS GYP IN THE FACE, KNOCKING OFF HIS MASK.



GYP THINKS HIS PAL, PUNCHY, DID IT, AND HITS HIM A CLIP ON THE JAW.



I DON'T LIKE THAT KIND OF FOOLIN'!

DAPPER STARTS TO SMACK GYP WHEN -



WHAT TH - WHAT HIT YOU GYP?

DAPPER AND GYP DRAW THEIR GUNS -



THERE'S SOMETHING SCREWY ABOUT THIS, BOSS! COME ON, SHOW YOURSELF - BOAT, BOSS! WHATEVER YOU ARE!



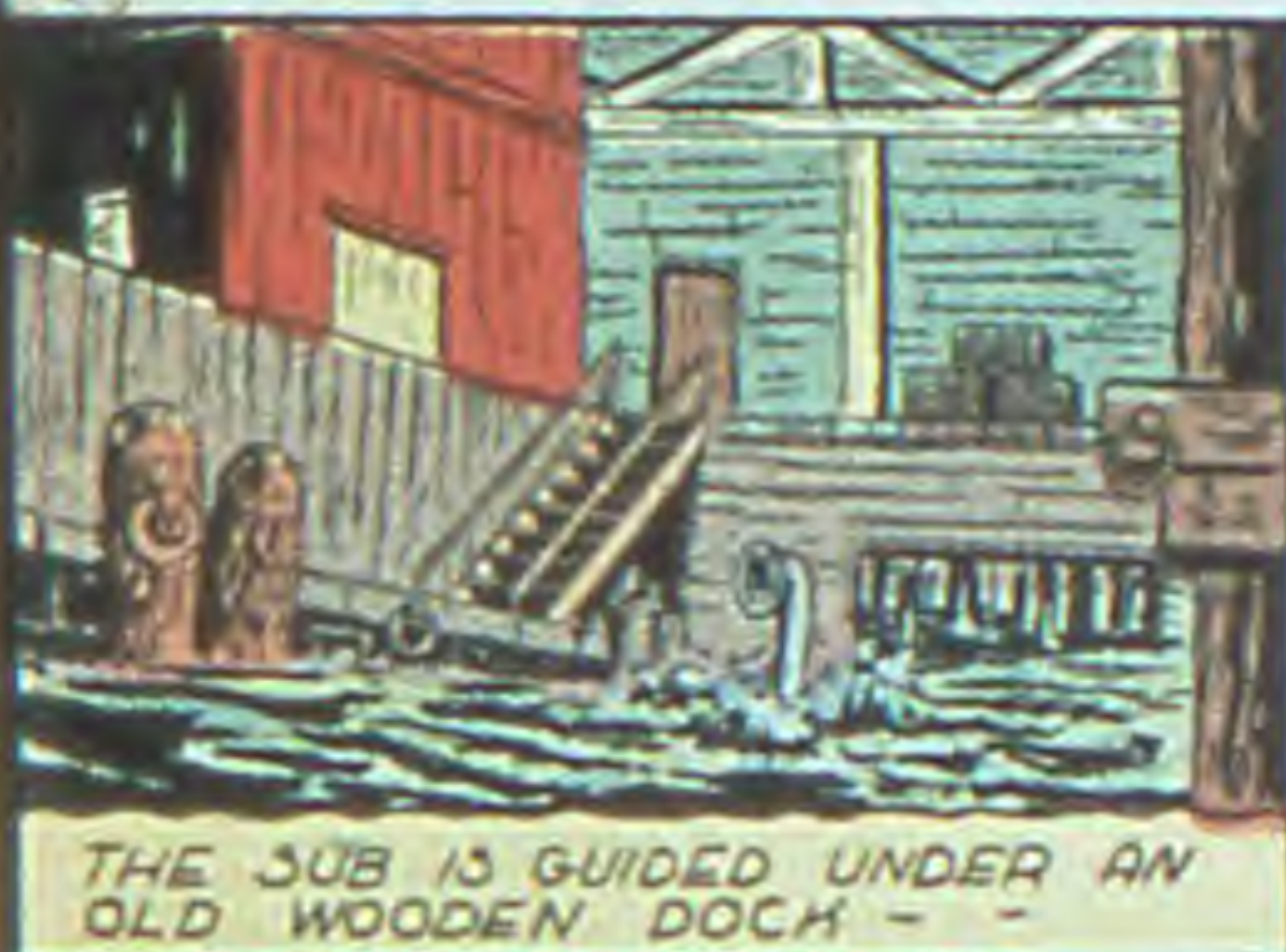




# The PHANTOM SUB



INVOLUNTARY OUTLAWS ON THE HIGH SEAS - THE CREW OF THE PHANTOM SUB HAVE RESOLVED TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES AND THEIR MARVELOUS INVENTION TO THE GOOD OF THE WORLD - - BUT NOW - NEEDING SUPPLIES, THEY PUT INTO A SMALL PORT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.



THE SUB IS GUIDED UNDER AN OLD WOODEN DOCK - -



YOU STAND GUARD, SLIM, WHILE WE GET THE SUPPLIES.

OKAY, JACK - I GUESS I CAN HANDLE ANY SNOOPERS.



ALL OKAY, JACK, I HAVEN'T SEEN A SOUL.

GOOD! WE'LL BE ALL READY TO GO SOON.

IN A SHORT TIME JACK AND THE CREW RETURN.



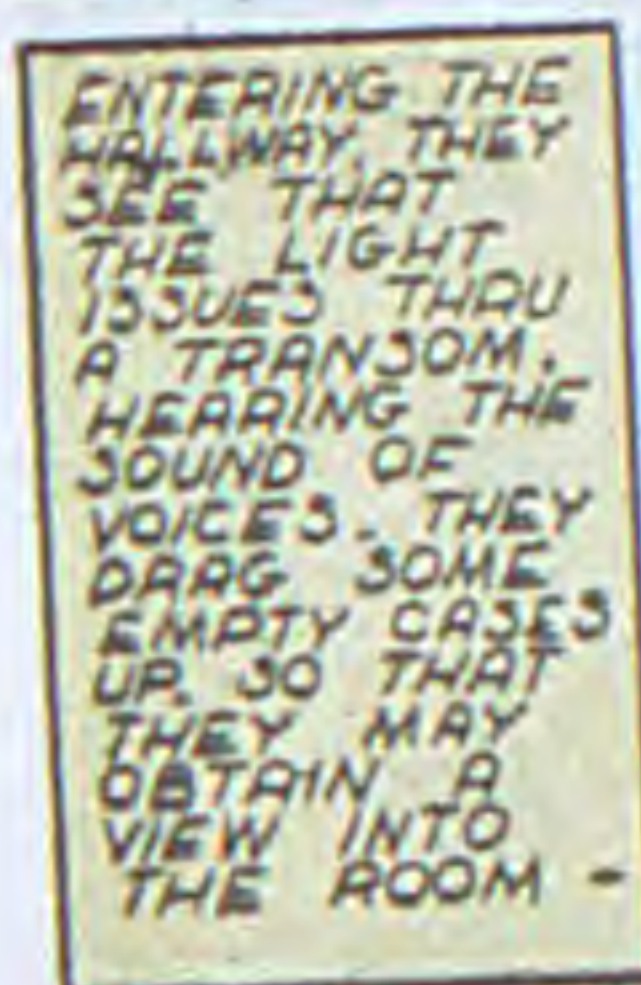
SEEING A LIGHT IN A NEARBY WAREHOUSE, SLIM GOES TO TAKE A LOOK -

HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT A DIM FIGURE IS WATCHING HIS EVERY MOVE -

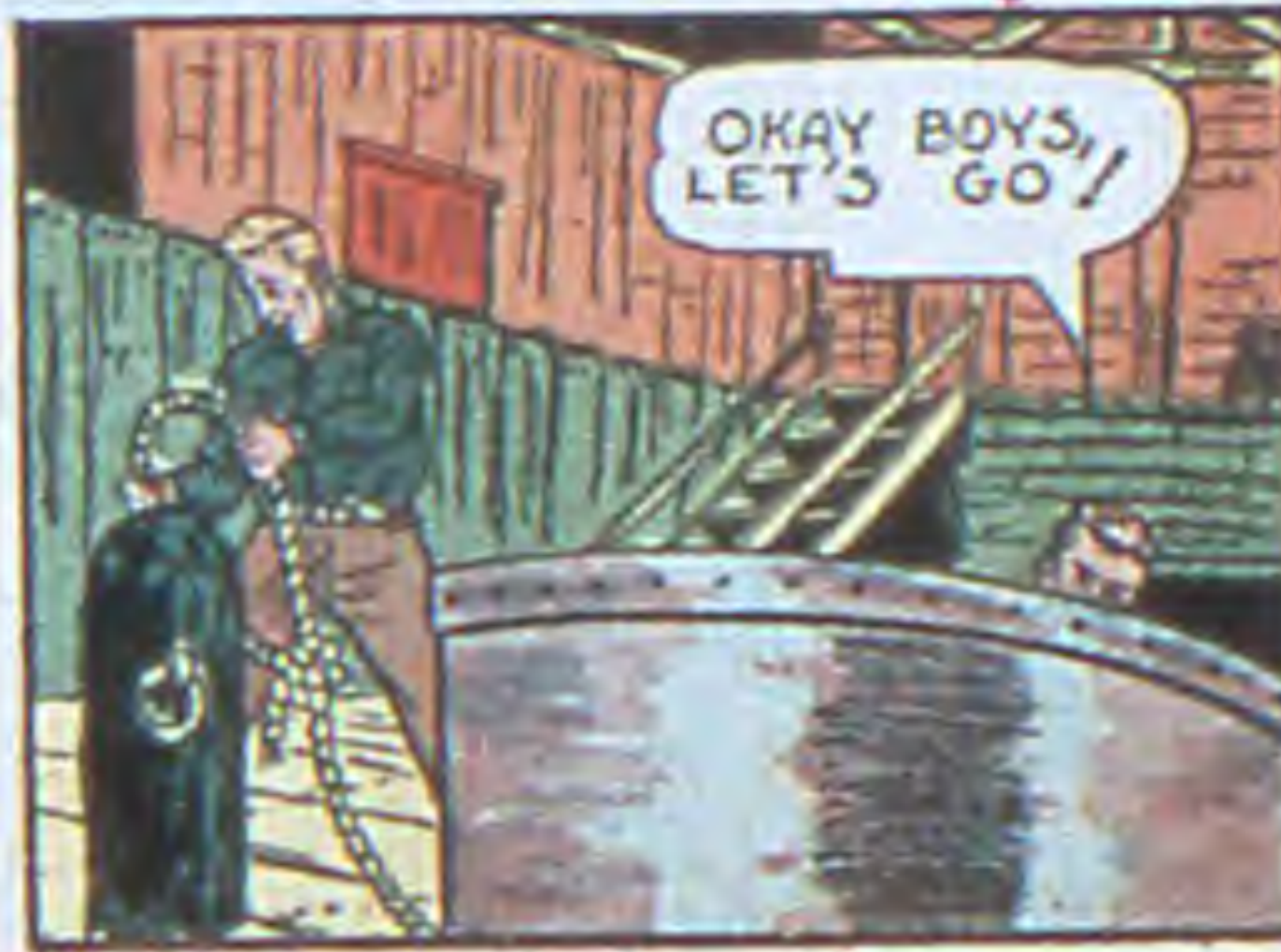


SUDDENLY - THE DIM FIGURE LEAPS AT SLIM!











I WONDER WHAT THAT CONVERSATION MEANT? I'VE HALF A MIND TO LOOK INTO THIS WINDY ISLAND!

LET'S, JACK. I'VE A HUNCH THOSE GUYS ARE CROOKED.

SOON THE SUB IS SPEEDING OUT OF THE HARBOR

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT SLIM - PERHAPS HERE'S A CHANCE TO REDEEM OURSELVES IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD! WE'LL GO TO WINDY ISLAND.

- MEANWHILE -

THE COAST GUARD CUTTER "CREE" PATROLS THE HARBOR MOUTH -

IT IS ON THE SEARCH FOR SMUGGLERS OF ALIENS -

SECRET SERVICE HAS TRACED THE ACTIVITIES TO THIS SECTION OF THE COAST.

I THINK WE'RE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE, CAPTAIN. WE'VE PATROLLED THIS BAY FOR THREE WEEKS NOW! FOR WHAT?

ABOARD THE "CREE"

A STRANGE CRAFT TO STARBOARD! RUNNING WITHOUT LIGHTS!

SUDDENLY - A CRY FROM THE LOOKOUT!

STATIONS! MAN THAT FOR 'ARD GUN! PUT A SPOT ON THAT CRAFT!

U.S. COAST GUARD SPEAKING! PUT ABOUT OR WE'LL FIRE!

DOWN THE HATCH - CRASH! DIVE!

WITH UNBELIEVABLE SPEED - THE SUBMARINE VANISHES - THE SHOT FIRED BY THE COAST GUARD FALLS HARMLESSLY ON OPEN WATER.

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT MANNER OF CRAFT CAN THAT BE?

IT'S GONE! IT MIGHT BE THAT PHANTOM SUB WE'VE HEARD ABOUT!



RADIO THE HOME BASE - TELL THEM WE'VE SIGHTED THE SMUGGLERS - BELIEVED TO BE THE PHANTOM SUB!

AYE-AYE, SIR!



SO WE'RE SMUGGLERS NOW, ARE WE? I GUESS WE GET BLAMED FOR EVERYTHING THAT GOES WRONG AT SEA!



ABOARD THE PHANTOM SUB THEY HEAR THE CUTTER'S MESSAGE.

THE NEXT MORNING FINDS THE PHANTOM SUB IN A NARROW INLET IN WINDY ISLAND.

I WONDER WHAT THAT SMOKE IS?



THE CREW IS BUSY INSTALLING ON THE DECK A GUN OF THEIR OWN INGENIOUS INVENTION.



USING WATER AS A POWER - THIS GUN HAS MANY AMAZING PROPERTIES: - 1. IT MAY EJECT A FINE SPRAY INTO THE AIR, CREATING A FOG-LIKE SCREEN; 2. IT SHOOTS STREAMS OF WATER - WHICH, UNDER TERRIFIC

PRESSURE TO THE CUBIC INCH, ARE DANGEROUS PROJECTILES; 3. THE STREAM OF WATER THROWN MAY BE CHARGED WITH POSITIVE ELECTRONS, AND CARRY WITH IT A SEALED GLASS CONTAINER FILLED WITH NEGATIVE ELECTRONS. UPON STRIKING THE OBJECT AIMED AT - THE GLASS IS SHATTERED. - THIS THROWS THE ELECTRONS TOGETHER AND A TERRIFIC SHOCK IS THE RESULT - THE INTENSITY OF THE SHOCK CAN BE CONTROLLED.

SLIM AND I ARE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THAT SMOKE RISING OVER THE ISLAND.



OKAY, JACK, WE'LL HAVE THE GUN INSTALLED WHEN YOU RETURN.

WOW! WHAT A LAYOUT!



REACHING THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND - THEY SEE -



JACK GETS A CLOSE-UP THRU THE BINOCULARS -



SLIM - THOSE MEN GOING INTO THAT SUB ARE CHINESE!



YOU'RE RIGHT, JACK - WE'VE FOUND THE SMUGGLERS' BASE - THEY SNEAK THOSE ALIENS IN BY USING THE SUB!

THEY RUSH BACK TO THE PHANTOM SUB.

WE'RE GOING TO GET THAT SMUGGLING GANG - AND SINCE THE WORLD CALLS THIS THE PHANTOM SUB, WE'LL BECOME PHANTOMS! HERE ARE SOME MASKS WE OUT OUT!



IN THE MEANTIME - THE SMUGGLERS HAVE THEIR ILLEGAL CARGO OF ALIENS ALL SECURE IN THEIR SUB - THEY LEAVE FOR THE SHORE IN SMALL BORTS -

OKAY, MEN! WE'LL KNOCK OFF FOR A LITTLE GRUB - KOZAC - YOU STAND GUARD!



RIGHT, CAP.

WHAT TH?

SUDDENLY THE PHANTOM SUB COMES UP BENEATH THEM.



THE PHANTOM CREW AND THEIR NEW GUN WRECK HAVOC -



6 A STREAM OF ELECTRIC WATER PARALYZES THE GUARD -

WELL, I GUESS THAT FIXES THEM -



OH, NO IT DOESN'T! LOOK - THERE'S A WHOLE BOATLOAD AND IT LOOKS AS IF THEY'LL GET AWAY!











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